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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/361,542
 Applicant(s) : Douglas J. Dobrozsi
 Filed : July 27, 1999
 Title : Oral Liquid Mucoadhesive Compositions
 TC/A.U. : 1615
 Examiner : L. Channavajjala
 Conf. No. : 5652
 Docket No. : 7247M
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

By Joan B. Cunningham
Signature

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Date: April 15 2005
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